

SENATE BILL No. 200

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 3-8.

Synopsis: Candidates for state and federal office. Provides that a person who holds the office of governor or a legislative office may: (1) file a declaration of candidacy for nomination to: (A) the same office the person holds; and (B) a federal office; and (2) appear on a general election ballot as a candidate for: (A) the office the person holds; and (B) a federal office.

Effective: July 1, 2015.

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January 6, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules & Legislative Procedure.



First Regular Session 119th General Assembly (2015)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2014 Regular Session and 2014 Second Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 3-8-2-15, AS AMENDED BY P.L.179-2011,
2 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 15. (a) **Except as provided in subsection (b) or**
4 **(c),** a person who files a declaration of candidacy for an elected office
5 for which a per diem or salary is provided for by law is disqualified
6 from filing a declaration of candidacy for another office for which a per
7 diem or salary is provided for by law until the original declaration is
8 withdrawn.
9 (b) A person may file both:
10 (1) a declaration of candidacy under this chapter for nomination
11 to a federal or state office; and
12 (2) a written request under IC 3-8-3-1 that the person's name be
13 placed on the ballot in a primary election as a candidate for
14 nomination for the office of President of the United States.
15 (c) **A person who holds the office of governor or a legislative**
16 **office may file both:**



(1) a declaration of candidacy under this chapter for nomination to the same office the person holds; and

(2) either:

(A) a declaration of candidacy under this chapter for nomination to a federal office; or

(B) a written request under IC 3-8-3-1 that the person's name be placed on the ballot in a primary election as a candidate for nomination for the office of President of the United States.

SECTION 2. IC 3-8-7-19 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 19. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) **or (c)**, the name of a person who has been nominated as a candidate for an elected office may not appear in more than one (1) place on a ballot.

(b) The name of a person who is nominated as a candidate of a political party:

(1) for a federal office in a primary election; and

(2) for Vice President of the United States during the same year; may appear on the general election ballot as a candidate for the federal office and for Vice President of the United States.

(c) The name of a person who holds the office of governor or a legislative office and is nominated as a candidate of a political party for:

(1) the office the person holds; and

(2) a federal office;

during the same year may appear on the general election ballot as a candidate for the office the person holds and for the federal office.

